Funds for helpless chidren

459. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released by Government to the voluntary institutions in Maharashtra and other States for education and training of the helpless children during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the funds spent by these institutions for the above purpose during the said period;

(c) whether these institutions have fulfilled the stipulated norms; and

(d) if not, the names of institutions against whom action has been taken in this regard, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the following schemes for the welfare of helpless children;

(i) an Integrated Programme for Street children;

(ii) Scheme for Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection.

In addition to other interventions, these schemes also have components for providing bridge education, vocational training, parental counseling, nutrition, health care, etc. to the beneficiary children. The details of State/Union Territory-wise funds released to the NGOs under the above-mentioned scheme during the last three years and the current financial year are available on the Ministry's website *i.e.* www.wcd. nic.in. Under the above said scheme, there is no provision of State-wise allocation of funds.

Besides, Ministry of Human Resource Development is also implementing a scheme namely Innovative and Experimental Education for the welfare of helpless children. The details of funds released under this scheme to the Non-Governmental Organizations during the last three years and the current financial year are given in the statement (*see* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The grants under the above mentioned schemes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development are released to the institutions/ organizations subject to pre-condition that they should run the projects as per the norms of the schemes. No such evidence has come to the notice of the Ministry so far.

Statement

State/Union Territory-wise financial assistance to NGOs under the Scheme 'Innovative and Experimental Education' Under the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	4.17	178.28	159.54	3.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Bihar	Nil	70.55	157.65	85.23
5	Chhattisgarh	Nil	Nil	6.08	10.13
6	Goa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7	Gujarat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8	Haryana	Nil	10.50	5.25	5.25
9	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10	Jammu and Kashmir	Nil	10.34	Nil	Nil
11	Jharkhand	Nil	15.96	Nil	Nil
12	Karnataka	Nil	44.85	Nil	Nil
13	Kerala	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14	Madhya Pradesh	25.22	Nil	69.92	37.20
15	Maharashtra	Nil	Nil	Nil	16.99
16	Manipur	0.87	Nil	Nil	Nil
17	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
18	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
19	Nagaland	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil
20	Orissa	24.20	18.13	5.20	6.79
21	Punjab	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	Rajasthan	Nil	7.66	Nil	Nil
23	Sikkim	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
24	Tamil Nadu	32.37	Nil	Nil	Nil
25	Tripura	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
26	Uttar Pradesh	16.37	169.29	186.09	122.88
27	Uttarakhand	Nil	2.14	1.14	Nil
28	West Bengal	23.67	44.65	3.00	7.49
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
30	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
32	Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
33	Delhi	43.01	51.59	2.11	14.00
34	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
35	Pondicherry	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	TOTAL	169.88	625.19	595.98	308.96